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LOCAL

Roy Mosier and family were guests of Mrs. Levi Lyle on Sunday last.

The Friday club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. B. L. Sovie.

Mrs. Ruby Smith of Kalamazoo was the week end guests of Paw Paw relatives.

Edmond Babbitt of Battle Creek was the guest of his mother and aunt here for the week end.

Paul Broughton came home from Lansing to spend the week end with his parents and brother.

Rev. Percy Nickless of the Presbyterian church will deliver a Baccalaureate address at Mattawan on Sunday evening next.

Alford Douglas who has been in Detroit all winter, will return home this week to help on the farm, on account of his father's health.

Harry McInnis has gone to Toledo, Ohio. Harry had a good job there before joining the army, and will probably remain there.

The Clapp store offers inducements for a big crowd in Paw Paw on Saturday of this week. See advertising space for particulars.

County Clerk Roscoe W. Broughton and wife have been enjoying a visit from their son, Dr. R. W. Broughton and family from Montana.

Harris Breckenridge and Miss Gatha Weirick both of Bloomingdale, were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage on Monday last. Rev. E. E. Shouffer performed the ceremony.

People living east of town saw two air planes pass over last Saturday. They were probably from the fleet of planes that came from Selfridge Field for demonstration at Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

The Gaynor Glee club, an organization of young ladies from the Kalamazoo college will furnish the music next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Services will be held at the usual hour.

In appreciation of prompt services rendered when the roof of his home caught on fire some weeks ago, L. E. Shepard presented the Fire Department with a check for \$5.00. The boys hereby gratefully acknowledge receipt of the remembrance.

Miss Mary Trafford, Red Cross Nurse of Kalamazoo, just closed a class in Home Nursing at Paw Paw. The examination was given on Friday of last week, after which all enjoyed a supper served down town. The class presented Miss Trafford with a souvenir spoon.

The Ladies of the Coterie are invited to attend the annual Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Bangor on Wednesday May 21st. Dinner will be served at 75 cents per plate. Those contemplating going are asked to notify Mrs. Harriett Anderson or Mrs. Lena Irey.

Advertising space in this issue, announces the Grade Cantata entitled "The Awakening of Spring" at the Opera House Friday evening, May 23. There will be one hundred boys and girls in the Chorus and solos, duets, and Fairies galore. Besides special features and Interpretive dancing. This will be the last number on the lecture course, and the admission to those not holding tickets will be 25 cents. Miss Brumstead is in charge and a treat is in store.

The Boy Scout organization of Paw Paw has been re-organized with Rev. Percy Nickless as Scoutmaster. There are four patrols of eight boys each, and patrol leaders have been selected as follows:—Stuart Newland, Kenneth Van Tassel, Ernest Loveland and Robert Cavanaugh. The boys will all soon be in uniform and a program announced for the summer. The first "Hike" of the year will be Saturday of next week, May 24th. Pugsley's Lake will be the destination. Such an organization is a fine thing for the boys in the community, and every citizen should encourage the plan and give it enthusiastic co-operation.

Revenue Collector E. J. Doyle announces that partnership return blanks, Form 1065, for reporting net income for the year 1918 or any fiscal year ending in 1918, are now available. Under the Revenue Act of 1918 every partnership is required to make a report. Partnerships pay no income tax. Report on Form 1065 is for information. Any partnership which has applied for these blanks will be supplied at once. All partnerships should immediately secure these forms by application to Emanuel J. Doyle, Collector of Internal Revenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan. These reports should be mailed on or before June 15th, to avoid penalty.

Mrs. Stella DeHaven left on Wednesday for Wayne City, Illinois, where she will visit friends.

The Giddings Auto Supply Company sold new overalls to Ed Beach of Lawton and Mrs. Emma R. Smith of Paw Paw this week.

Advertised Letters:—Arthur Campbell, Mrs. Cora Dunga, Miss Mary Gould, Miss Beulah Adrian, Joseph Kay, Mrs. Maud Smith.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be at the lodge rooms this Friday evening. Work in the 2nd, and 3rd, degrees and refreshments.

Mrs. Will Payne went to Chicago Thursday to join her husband on a trip to New York city. Later she will visit their son Whitney Payne and family of Wynnewood, Pa.

Frank Shaefer has purchased the LeSeur residence and will move next week. Mrs. Rena Beach and family will occupy the rooms vacated by the Shaefer family, Martin Yonkers and family the place vacated by Mrs. Beach, and Lew Jacobs has purchased the home now occupied by Yonkers.

Rev. Arthur Trott of the M. E. church was in Colon the first of the week. The regular church notice was not received this week, but the usual services will be next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. and Union services in the Presbyterian church.

The soldiers of the late war with Germany are especially invited to be present at a meeting to be held in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, May 22nd, to arrange for Memorial Day exercises. Let every returned soldier, from Camp or from the Front be present. Wm. Killefer, Commander Broadhead Post No. 31.

Over fifty members of the Seven Day Adventist church met at the home of Elder and Mrs. Orva Lee on Wednesday evening. The event was a complete surprise to the Pastor and his wife. Ice cream and cake were served after which the evening was spent in a social way. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Claire Goss, County Road Engineer states to the True Northerner that the County Road Commission has recommended to the State Highway department that the road leading east from Paw Paw on the main road to Kalamazoo, be "Federal Road District No. 1." This means, if the recommendation is adopted by the State department, that the first Federal Aid road to be constructed in Van Buren county will be the road from Paw Paw village to the Kalamazoo county line, which will complete the "Paved Way" from Paw Paw to Kalamazoo.

The newly organized Chicago and South Haven Steamship Company has appointed Sam H. Wilson of South Haven as Michigan Agent. His duties will not only be to look after the interests of the boat company but will include the interests of every patron of the line. Mr. Wilson is well acquainted throughout the county and will spend much of his time on the road looking after new business and ready to receive any suggestion that may be offered for the betterment of the service. The Company will co-operate with every organization that is striving to build up the interests of the County and it is expected that the time is not far distant when Van Buren County's port will have a line of boats running to Chicago, second to none on the lakes.

An event of unusual interest and importance to the Sporting fraternity is scheduled for the village of Mattawan on June 23rd. The Rod and Gun club of that community has succeeded in landing the Great American Handicap Shoot, which will bring together all of the championship marksmen of the country, and will be an event seldom scheduled for a small country club. This enterprising organization of Mattawan is limited to fifty members. They hold several banquets during the year and during the summer season shoot over the traps every week. A dance under the auspices of the club is announced for this Friday evening.

We are sending reminders to a few of our subscribers who have not noticed that the date of expiration of their subscription is past. Government regulations now require all subscriptions to be paid strictly in advance. We know how busy every one is, and how easy it is to neglect or overlook a subscription account. May we ask however as a special favor that every subscriber will notice carefully the date of expiration of their subscription, which is always printed opposite the name on margin of paper, and send in renewals promptly. A little care and prompt attention on the part of each subscriber will eliminate the necessity of personal reminders, which are always accompanied with a certain amount of annoyance and embarrassment.

Douglas Hindenach is home from New Port News on a ten days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wauchek of Gobleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latschaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellick and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McKinstry motored to Kalamazoo on Monday.

Charles Summy does not improve as fast as his friends might hope. He is still very sick with pleurisy.

O'Grady Bros. have some magnificent Advertising signs which will be erected on the roads leading to Paw Paw.

Special meeting of Paw Paw Enchantment I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening, May 20th, by order of the C. P.

Ralph Clarence Spencer of Bangor and Miss Myrtle May Cross of Hartford were married by Rev. E. E. Shouffer at the Baptist Parsonage on Thursday morning.

May 21st, is the tentative date set by the city of Kalamazoo for the monster celebration in honor of the boys from Southwestern Michigan who were members of the celebrated 32nd Division.

Pastor Orva Lee who has been in Washington D. C. for the past ten days, returned home Saturday evening. He attended the Conference of Seven Day Adventist Evangelists which was held at Tacoma Park.

Manager Reeves announces the great Public Health Film, "Fit to Win" for the Idle Hour the evenings of June 2nd, and 3rd. Further announcement of this great much talked about picture will be given in a later issue.

Attention is called to the fine display of war souvenirs and trophies in the J. W. Free bank window. These trophies were all brought from the battle fields of France by the boys of this community, and make an interesting collection.

We have on our desk a vivid description of one of the bloodiest engagements of the great World War. The article is written by one of the returned heroes of that conflict, who was decorated with two medals for bravery and valor while wounded on the field of battle. Space will not permit the story this week, but we want the readers of the True Northerner to look for it in next week's issue.

It begins to look as though Pugsley's Lake is again to flourish as a summer resort as in the "Good Old Days". Among the Paw Paw people who have recently purchased cottages are C. W. Van Tassel, F. R. Avery, David Anderson, W. J. Warner, Ola Summy and H. A. Cole. Extensive improvements are planned at the lake, and the summer months will find a large colony of home folks congregated at the resort to enjoy the shady grounds and cool breezes of the lake.

The High School band gave the first of a series of street concerts on Wednesday evening. These concerts will continue throughout the early summer months, and should bring a big crowd to the streets every Wednesday evening. Musical Director Castle has developed a mighty fine musical organization, and the fact that the public is to be given an opportunity to enjoy their selections on every Wednesday evening will be welcome news to everybody in the community. Be out to greet the boys again next Wednesday evening.

It has been suggested that steps be taken soon by the citizens of Paw Paw to provide a fitting "Home Coming" for the boys who joined the colors to do their part in the World War. The suggestion is pertinent and should receive early attention. It would seem that the plans and preliminary arrangements should be worked out through the local war board and commercial club. The celebration should be for every boy in Paw Paw and all the surrounding towns who wore the Khaki and should be deferred until all the boys are home, or near enough to home so they could get here for the event.

Charles Giddings, the genial Overland Auto dealer of Paw Paw points with considerable pride to the recent achievement made by the Overland in breaking a world's record. Here is the record:—An Overland Model 90 car travelled continuously for seven days and seven nights, in rain and fair, over muddy country roads and slippery city pavements and through the traffic of a busy city. The motor had not once been stopped nor had it missed a single explosion in 168 hours of continuous running. There was no gear shift lever for the driver. That had been removed and the car sealed in high. In that seven day non-stop run, the car travelled 4,370 miles, with an average of 26.01 miles an hour for the entire distance. The car averaged 20.66 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and children departed for their new home in San Antonio, Texas, where Lieutenant Harvey is stationed.

Mrs. Jay Hinckley went to Benton Harbor on Monday with her daughter Miss Arlene, who will take the Mineral baths for Neuritis.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Thursday evening at the Maple City Club rooms. This was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind ever held. Several members of each class responded to toasts, Robert Cavanaugh acting as toastmaster in a most pleasing manner.

Lieut. Robert Dillon gave a talk before the members of the French classes Wednesday afternoon which was very instructive and much enjoyed by all. He spoke about French customs and conditions at the present time, giving his impressions of the war devastated country as he observed them.

St. Joseph High School team will play Paw Paw on the local grounds this Friday afternoon at Three o'clock. The visiting team are champions of Berrien county and a mighty fine game is assured. Your presence will be a boost for the Paw Paw team. Remember the boys will play for championship honors on Field day.

Bangor won the second game of the series with the local high school on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2, and thus established themselves permanently in the first place position for the county. Paw Paw, however, retains its position as second in the county league and thus has the right to play Bangor at Lawrence on Field Day for the county Championship. The game Tuesday was a thriller from start to finish. Both sides played good baseball and it was anyone's game until the last man was out in the ninth. Dow and Dibble, the opposing pitchers, were at their best and kept the hits well scattered, while each led in the attack of their own team. Dow smashed out two two-base hits against the right field fence the first going for naught when his mates failed to follow the opening up and the second leading to Paw Paw's first score.

The annual commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening, June 13th, at the Opera House. Following are the graduates in this year's class: Eda Ayars, Milton Dow, Ervin Fisher, Irene Gibbs, Duane Gleason, L. B. Hoodmaker, Dale Hinckley, Caroline Johnson, Lena Maxham, Leo Mentor, Marian Miller, Guy Mumbree, Tom Poole, Wilhelmina Neale, Emily Reynolds, Floy Salsbury, Metta Smith, Martha Thayer, Dorothy Tuttle, Fred Yowler, Dorothy Webb, Robert Webb, Miss Irene Gibbs is the class valedictorian, having an average grade of 95.6 for her four years high school work; second honors for the four years work go to L. B. Hoodmaker with an average of 90.9, though Miss Lelia Dodge who has taken but one year in the local school has an average of 92.6. The first three years of her work were taken in the Bloomingdale high school.

The Kirmess which is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Laine Higgs in Longwell's Opera House on May 30th, and 31st, originated many years ago in Europe and was a combination of features peculiar to the religious and festival life of the people of Holland and Belgium. It consists of a series of festival dances characteristic of the life and social interests of the people and the idea of the Kirmess spread to the United States some years ago and has been presented from time to time. Mrs. Higgs has presented the Kirmess in Chicago annually for the past twenty years under the auspices of many of the leading social and fraternal organizations of the city. We feel sure that the people of Paw Paw and vicinity will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to see this revival of the festival which used to mean so much to the people of Europe. About ninety people will take part and give a series of twenty-one dances. The costumes will be furnished by the largest theatrical supply house in Chicago. Detailed announcement, program and time of seat sale will be made in next week's papers.

REPORT FROM VAN BUREN COUNTY COW TESTING ASS'N.

By Wm. K. Miller, Tester.

There is no better way for a farmer to get an accurate record of what his cows are doing for him than to join a cow testing association. He will find out if his cows pay or not. He will see if he has any star boarders living on the profit of the rest of the herd and he will get the test and production of each cow so he can select the heifers for future use. Of course the cow testing work is slow, as anything pertaining to stock

is; and for real upbuilding a farmer can take it up for one year and then drop it again as a cow may be good this year and fail next year. Also what would he know about the heifers as they come fresh?

As to the cow testing work itself, it goes on in the following manner, explained here for the benefit of the farmers not acquainted with this work:—The cow tester arrives at the farm during the afternoon and gets ready to take a sample of the night's milk. The next morning he takes another sample and mixes with the evening's sample and then tests for butterfat. Next he gets the weight of feed used for a day and figures its cost. From these figures of butterfat and feed he builds up a record for the month of production and consumption that is quite accurate if the work is well done. This record shows him what each cow is doing, and after this work has been done each month for a year a record is on hand which shows the value of a cow as a producer and breeder. By keeping up the work and taking advantage of the records, a man is certainly in a position to cull his herd and keep only the best for future production. Some of the farmers of Van Buren County have been doing good work for themselves and the future of the dairy business in this way.

The cow tester is also able to figure out the balances ration of the feeds on hand or what ought to be bought according to feed prices and other circumstances and how much to feed to each cow for best results. This method surely makes quite a saving considering the high cost of feed.

As to the value of the work—it ought to be worth while for a man to know what he is doing. Some men will declare that cows do not pay, while they are having a substantial income from their creamery. Others are paying money for the privilege of milking. These men would know what they were doing if their cows were tested. What cows can be made to pay under present prices of feed and butter fat, can readily be seen from the records of the cow testing association.

Lemuel Nichols of Arlington, has twelve cows, and for two months, six of these have produced over forty pounds of butterfat per month. The average production of the twelve cows has been over forty pounds of butterfat per cow for the last two months and the net income from the herd for the year will probably be over \$1000. Harry Crawford, southeast of Lawrence has eighteen cows and six of these last month and three this month produced over forty pounds of butterfat. This Spring when Harry bought the farm he has been renting for the last few years, he also bought the owner's share in the cows as he needs them in his business. It would be a pleasure to show his net income for the month, to any cow-gloom-bird. It ought to be an eye-opener.

Bela Kennedy, near Mac Donald, is another cow man making money. Bela has only twelve cows in the association, this being his first year. Four of these were in the forty pound class last month. He has many more cows and is milking about 85 gallons of milk a day. He ships it to Benton Harbor getting twenty-five cents for 3.5 test. Mr. Kennedy is using milking machines without stripping, and is doing the milking without assistance. This Spring he bought a new Ford truck principally for taking milk to the depot.

Sherman Dairy Company of South Haven is another concern making cows pay. They have twenty-seven cows in the association. Six of these are in the forty pound class and their net income above cost of feed for the month was over \$400.00. It would be hard to make them believe that cows don't pay.

There are many more well paying herds in the association. As a matter of fact all of them are making a good profit over cost of feed and in figuring profit the skim milk is not taken into consideration. Of course, it is naturally some of our best dairy men that are standing shoulder to shoulder in the cow testing association for progress and profit.

The cow testing work is the acid test whereby a man finds out if he is a dairy man or not. It will very shortly tell him if he is making a success with cows and if he is not, and is made of the stuff the boys who licked the Kaiser are made of, he will make himself fit and not be a slacker and keep on with the old soil robbing method. For what is the use of sacrificing our boys and our money in Europe to make the world safe for Democracy and then not take care of what we have at home.

And where is there a county or a country for that matter, that can beat good old Van Buren with her cows and apples, her hogs and corn? If her farmers would only use farming methods that would improve the soil and increase the yield per acre and make our county not only safe, but a pleasant place for democracy to dwell in.

May 27th, 1849 and May 6th, 1919 are the dates which mark the earthly boundaries of the life of Joel S. Waite. Born in Van Buren county, all of his span of nearly seventy years, save for eight, have been passed in our midst. Of a large family of children, only one, a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Levens of Detroit, survives him. He was one of those who responded to his country's call at the time of the Civil war, being the youngest of Van Buren Country's sons in the service. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Mary Dobson, and to this happy union were born three daughters, Myrtle, Loa and Nettie, all of whom were unfailing in their devotion during his time of suffering, and whose presence was a constant comfort to him in his last days. In 1880 while living in Mecosta County, he received injuries which left him a great sufferer at intervals throughout his life. But always he kept his kindly outlook upon the world. A farmer by occupation, his life found expression in his daily work. His home was the center of his world, and from the center he radiated a kindly friendliness for all. His wife and daughters have the beautiful memory of a deep affection, and a tender fatherhood. Those outside his home will long remember the cheery word of greeting which warmed the heart. The funeral services were held from the home last Sunday afternoon, Reverends I. P. Bates and J. H. Jowett officiating. Interment was in the West Oshtemo cemetery.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Following is a list of Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, to be in attendance on said Court at the Court House on the 2nd, day of June, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Covey, J. P.	1st. W. South Haven
Baker, S.	1st. W. South Haven
Rockwell, Byron	2nd. W. So. Haven
Bailey, George	2nd. W. So. Haven
Ballinger, John	3rd. W. So. Haven
Dill, J. C.	3rd. W. So. Haven
Bell, George	Bloomingdale
Mervin, Theodore	Bloomingdale
Daniels, C. F.	Columbia
Cushman, C. M.	Columbia
Hamilton, William	Arlington
Ferguson, James	Arlington
Hunt, George	Lawrence
Utter, Lewis C.	Lawrence
Vanderhoof, Amos	Hamilton
Stewart, Charles	Hamilton
Roe, D. B.	Keeler
Leonard, Adney	Keeler
Hanbel, Azur	Hartford
Minshall, William	Bangor
Grihn, Ro.	Geneva
Gunterberg, Fred	So. Haven Twp.
Grant, Clyde	Covert
Worthing, Frank	Pine Grove
Piffer, William	Almena
Fisk, W.	Antwerp
Hutchins, Fred	Porter
Wickett, Carl	Decatur
Miller, Arthur	Paw Paw
Carr, Elmer	Waverly

FINE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

An unusually fine opportunity to become interested in a growing business is offered to the people of Van Buren County.

The Glen Springs Trout Company of Paw Paw, Michigan, located just outside of Lawton, is recognized as a successful, growing business. In the past this company has prospered. It now has additional working capital, a fine hatchery and concrete pools, all recent improvements.

It is estimated by Mr. Fred R. Bassett, Secretary and General Manager of the Glen Springs Trout Company that over 600,000 fish were placed in the pools this season. Of these 300,000 should develop to the market size of one-fourth pound within fifteen months. Based on these figures there should be shipped in 1920 at least 75,000 pounds of Brook Trout. The present market price of Brook Trout is sixty cents per pound. The demand is greater than the supply. It will be seen from these figures that the income for 1920 should be approximately \$45,000. The total liabilities of the company up to the production period from indications will be about \$8,000, leaving quite a substantial profit.

The capital stock of this company is \$85,000, of which \$75,000 is common stock and \$10,000 preferred.

The officers are:—D. M. Lichty, President, Prof. of Chemistry, University of Michigan. R. DeZeeuw, Vice President, Prof. of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Lansing, Michigan. Fred R. Bassett, Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager.

The advertiser, because of some financial pressure is offering to the people in whose community this business is located, a limited and small portion of the common stock he now holds.

The par value of this stock is \$100 per share at which price it is offered for sale. For additional information, please, write or call P. M. COMBES, Phone 158, Dyckman House, Paw Paw. We are pleased to refer to the Paw Paw Savings Bank, Mr. J. B. Warner, Cashier.